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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

Town Clerk, School Board and Librarian

OF THE

TOWN OF GROTON

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1901.

BRISTOL, N. H.:
By the Press of R. W. Musgrove.
1901.

Same town Officers for 1901

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, JOHN E. MUZZEY, MARK B. KIDDER, CHARLIE D. JEWELL.

Town Clerk, WILLARD H. HUNKINS.

Treasurer, DANIEL KIDDER.

Collector, JOHN N. KINNE.

Supervisors, OLIVER T. KIDDER, JEROME D. L. HALL, WILLARD H. HUNKINS.

Librarian, BARRON S. KINNE.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1900.

Resident valuation, land and buildings	$57,454 00
Non-resident	16,186 00
Polls, 90	9,000 00
Horses, 133	3,876 00
Oxen, 18	880 00
Cows, 183	3,608 00
Neat stock, 66	1,034 00
Sheep, 264	684 00
Mills and machinery	4,900 00
Stock in trade	2,560 00
Buildings not designated	150 00
	$100,332 00

MONEY RAISED BY TOWN.

For highways and bridges	$752 21
State tax	178 50
County tax	216 78
School money required by law	210 00
" by vote of town	250 00
Town charges	800 00
Overlay	118 77
	$2,526 26

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1900.

Town voted to raise	$250 00
Required by law	210 00
Literary fund	51 30
State school fund	229 69
Dog license money	38 80
	$779 79

The selectmen of the town of Groton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901, charge themselves with cash received as follows:

Amount committed to collector	$2,526 30
Received money hired of J. W. Burley	1,200 00
State School fund	155 05
County on paupers	87 93
Saving Bank tax	114 85
Literary fund	43 00
School books sold	40
On conditional notes	168 50
A. A. Hall, collector 1893	2 56
Town Clerk, dog license	49 57
J. N. Kinne, collector 1897	9 52
" " 1898	12 77
" " 1899	659 18
Daniel Kidder, treasurer 1899	1,935 17
Collector's deeds consideration	9 13
	$6,973 93

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid Jennie M. Muzzey, school treasurer	$779 79
H. W. Allen, County tax	216 78
Solon A. Carter, State tax	178 50
	$1,175 07

TOWN NOTES PAID IN FULL.

Paid John N. Kinne	$77 67
C. G. Kidder	350 59
Roxanna W. Leavitt	609 56
Noah L. Jewell	1,731 56
	$2,769 38

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid :

P. M. Plumer, surveyor	$145 34
Alfred A. Remick, "	115 49
John H. Brown, "	70 13
E. A. Muzzey, "	16 66
Lafayette Wheet, "	206 74
J. N. Kinne, "	62 18
Josiah Wheet, "	88 33
C. C. Chapman, "	21 77
D. G. Wells "	34 86
W. A. Colburn, "	18 98
H. H. Eastman, "	23 45
G. C. Craig, "	24 64
J. W. Burley, Wheet road	5 57
Ira Wheeler	9 38
Ira Cummings	33 65

Walter S. Brown	$6 91
John M. Lay, powder, etc.	1 89
J. S. Kelley	20 10
O. T. Kidder	13 28
J. W. Ferrin	1 81
D. Kidder and son	6 63
W. R. Allen	2 00
Geo. Kinne	38
E. P. Bacon	11 25
	$941 42

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid:

J. B. Smart, water tub	$2 00
D. Kidder and son, sheep killed by dogs	4 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	20 00
A. A. Hall, damage crossing field	1 00
Burleigh and Adams, council fees	1 00
Library trustees	15 00
R. E. Lane, school supplies	1 82
E. C. Eastman, town supplies	8 94
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	20 12
C. D. Jewell, express on books	90
Cyrus Blood, care town house	3 00
A. V. Doud, returning births	1 00
D. Kidder and son, housing road machines, sharpening drills, etc.	2 15
Josiah Wheet, school books	12 12
A. S. Cross, water tub	3 22
J. E. Muzzey, boarding town officers	10 00
J. N. Kinne, collector deeds	1 00
	$107 27

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

Paid:

JOHN P. SAWYER.

George J. Wise, board	$13 75

MARTHA M. HAZELTON.

Ira Wheeler, board	63 93

WARD FAMILY.

A. S. Russell, M. D., services	$55 25
J. W. Burley, goods	2 06
G. C. Craig, "	75

OBEDIAH HADLEY.

George A. Robie, casket and box	$23 00
	$158 74

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Paid:

HORACE WILLOUGHBY FAMILY.

A. S. Russell, M. D., services	$15 50

GEO. J. WISE FAMILY

L. M. Muzzey, goods	2 20

ALICE M. JEWELL AND CHILDREN.

J. E. Muzzey, board	199 00
" Shoes, clothing, etc.	3 35
	$220 05

ABATEMENTS.

For 1893:	
James Burbank	$2 23
For 1897:	
Donald Miclan, poll	2 80
A. E. Dunton	3 10
For 1898:	
Currier Smith and Gilman	4 93
J. D. Weeks, estate	4 20
For 1899:	
Sabra J. Page	92
For 1900:	
C. N. Merrill, on mill burned	12 55
	$30 73

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID.

Paid John E. Muzzey, selectmon	$37 43
Mark B. Kidder "	28 25
Charlie D. Jewell, "	21 00
J. N. Kinne, collector	45 00
Daniel Kidder, treasurer	25 50
" moderator	3 00
J. N. Kinne, ballot clerk	1 50
Lafayette Wheet, "	1 50
Josiah Wheet, "	1 50
" district clerk	1 50
" member school board	10 75
C. D. Jewell, "	8 00
W. H. Hunkins, town clerk	15 00
" board health	3 25

Josiah Wheet, truant officer	$3 50
B. S. Kinne, librarian	5 00
J. D. L. Hall, supervisor	6 00
Oliver T. Kidder, supervisor	5 00
Leroy E. Esty "	4 50
S. N. Kinne, board health	50
Frank Butterfield, police	2 50
Jennie M. Muzzey, school treasurer	5 50
L. M. Muzzey, assistant librarian	3 00
Burley and Brown, auditors	3 00
	$241 68

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by selectmen	$6,973 93
Paid:	
Cash receipts	$1,175 07
Abatements	30 73
Highways and bridges	941 42
Support of poor	378 79
Miscellaneous bills	107 27
Town officers	241 68
Town notes paid	2,769 38
Collector's sale, 1900	77 93
In hands of D. Kidder, treasurer, Feb. 15, 1901	771 95
J. N. Kinne, collector, Feb. 15, 1901	479 71
	$6,973 93

LIABILITIES OF TOWN, FEB. 15, 1901

Joanna Colburn, note	$143 52
Ada Kidder, "	123 96
Joseph W. Burley "	1,221 00
	$1,488 48

ASSETS OF TOWN, FEB. 15, 1901.

Due from J. N. Kinne, collector 1898	$8 10
" 1899	31 74
" 1900	479 71
Daniel Kidder, treasurer, 1900	771 95
Conditional notes	199 07
County, for support of paupers	94 56
Jesse B. Read, for support of Bertha Jewell	29 25
Town safe	220 00
Road machine	25 00
	$1,859 38
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1901	1,488 48
Balance in favor of town	$370 90

Respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of the town of Groton.

JOHN E. MUZZEY,
MARK B. KIDDER,
CHAS. D. JEWELL,
} Selectmen of Groton.

We the undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY,
JOHN H. BROWN,
} Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of treasurer, 1899			$1,935 17
Selectmen			1,769 73
Town clerk, dog license			49 57
A. A. Hall, collector		1893	4 79
J. N. Kinne,	"	1897	9 52
"	"	1898	21 90
"	"	1899	659 18
"	"	1900	2,046 59
			$6,496 45
Paid orders 1 to 138 increase		$5,724 50	
Balance in hands of treasurer		771 95	
			$6,496 45

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

Groton, Feb. 20, 1901.

We the undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY,
JOHN H. BROWN, } Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books in circulation Feb. 18, 1901	764
Patrons during the year	69
Books read "	486
New books added	15

BARRON S. KINNE, Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The schools in town have been in session on an average of nearly 27 weeks each; the longest terms we have had for years; thanks for the extra money we got from the state. The schools, as a whole, have had very competent teachers and good progress has been made.

The registers in some of the districts show too many absent and other marks. This condition of things can be prevented by the parents taking a deeper interest in our schools.

The scholar's school days are rapidly passing away and parents should instill into the minds of their children a love for their school so that their children will not have to look back with regret to the many days misspent in the school room.

Educators everywhere are trying to solve the one great problem in regard to the "rural school." They realize that the rural school is not what it used to be, and are trying to find the remedy for such a condition of things. This falling off of interest in the scholar and, it seems to us in the parent as well, is a bad omen for all thoughtful persons to consider.

We have in our town bright and active minds which if they could be aroused in the right direction, would make their mark in the world.

The roll of perfect attendance is better than last year in some of our schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

One Term—Cora E. Cummings, Celia Kidder, Gertie Kennie, Ellen Manion, Maud Manion, Bernice Wheet, Mildred Wheet, Eliza Kidder, Clara Pierce, Rennie Chase, Ray A. Jewell, George Gurney.

Two Terms—Bessie Duncklee, Charles Pierce, Amy V. Roby.

Three Terms—Lewis Pierce, Lee H. Wheet, Fred H. Muzzey, Willie Woods, Annie M. Wheeler, Della A. Jewell, Lura E. Butterfield, Rilla M. Butterfield, Luvella A. Plummer, Carroll M. Plummer.

STATISTICAL TABLE

No. of school	Term of school	Name of Teacher	No. of weeks	No. of pupils	Average daily attendance	No. of pupils not absent	Instances of tardiness	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens and others	Wages of teacher per month, including board
4	1	Mabel G. Dowing	10	25	23	9	51	2	14	$22.00
4	2	"	9	27	21	7	37	3	8	22.00
4	3	Alice E. French	9	17	13	4	13	2	13	24.00
8	1	Myrtie E. Wallace	9	14	11	2	58	1	4	19.00
8	2	Edna H. Bennett	15	15	11	3	53	1	16	19.00
9	1	Lola G. Follansbee	10	10	7	4		1		19.00
9	2	Luella M. Huse	18	11	9	2		1	8	23.00
10	1	Mabel A. McLaughlin	8	12	10	4	14	1	7	19 00
10	2	"	12	15	13	4		1	4	19.00
10	3	"	6	8	7	5		1	5	19.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED.

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1900	$25 45
hand for repairing schoolhouses	12 22
D. Kidder, money for 1900	779 79
	$817 46

CASH PAID OUT.

Lola G. Follansbee, teaching No. 9	$47 50
Mabel McLaughlin, " 10	78 00
Mertie E. Wallace, " 8	27 00
Ida Muzzey, boarding teacher No. 8 23 weeks	42 00
Adeline Plumer, cleaning schoolhouse No. 10	1 60
Eliza Hall, conveying scholars No. 2	34 84
Carrie A. Kelley, boarding teacher No. 4	46 50
Mabel Downing, teaching "	40 00
E. M. Moses, boarding Mamie Moses 9 weeks	9 00
D. H. Powers, boarding teacher No. 10	45 50
Hattie Gurney, cleaning schoolhouse No. 9	2 00
Ida Muzzey, " 8	1 00
Josiah Wheet, " 4	2 00
Josiah Wheet, 1 1-2 cords wood	6 00
Mabel Downing, teaching No. 4	36 00
Edna Bennett, " 8	45 00
C. G. Tebbetts, 3 cords wood	6 75
H. H. Eastman, conveying scholars to Rumney	18 75
Alice E. French, teaching No. 4	36 00
Eda M. Moses, boarding Mamie Moses	8 00

Luella M. Huse, teaching No. 9	$72 00
Josiah Wheet, school supplies	72
J. C. Cilley, boarding teacher No. 9	31 50
C. D. Jewell, glass and supplies	4 50
" sawing and drawing wood	8 75
Town of Dorchester, tuition	59 00
Town of Rumney, tuition	7 20
Earl E. Hall, lock and labor	1 00
	$718 11
Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1901	99 35
	$817 46

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE M. MUZZEY, Treasurer.

We the undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY,
JOHN H. BROWN, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending, Dec. 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 3	Perley Donald.	M	Living...	3	All White	Chas. E. Matthews.	Hattie B. Cross....	All White	Groton.....	Farmer	Groton.....	Bristol.....	28	22
June 4	Arthur.....	M	"	5		Liberi's McCormick	Ella M. Ames.....		No. Groton....	Drill Sharpener	P. E. Island....	Campton.....	33	32
Aug. 12	.....	M	"	1		Archie W. Burgess	Gertrude F Eastman		"	Farmer	Lynn, Mass ..	Groton.	26	21
16	....	M	"	6		Edgar E. Smith....	Mattie E. Bixby...		Groton.....	Machinist.....	W. Peabody, Ms.	Webster, Mass.	28	32
Mar. 23	Joseph Laroy..	M	"	1		Ed. L. Chandler...	Grace V. Moses....		Rumney	Sawyer.....	Lawrence, Ms..	Rumney	40	24
Sept. 9	Lillian Vena...	F	"	1		Oliver T. Kidder...	Lura May True.....		No. Groton ...	Miner.....	Exeter.....	Haverhill, Ms..	27	22
22	.....	F	"	3		Daniel H. Powers .	Lunette K. Roby...		Groton.....	Farmer	Dorchester.....	Alexandria.....	36	40
29	....	M	"	6		George J. Wise....	Nellie G. Sawyer..		"	"	Hebron	Woodstock.....	46	40
Oct. 29	Herbert W.....	M	"	2		Alfred A. Remick..	Flora B. Gurney....		"	"	Groton.....	Amesbury, Ms.	26	19

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Dec 1	Rumney....	Clinton B. Kidder..	North Groton	26	White	Carpenter....	North Groton	Mark B Kidder.....	North Groton..	Farmer	1	Dana Cotton,
								Louisa B. Kidder....	Exeter.....			
		Blanche L. Esty...	Groton.....	18	All	Teacher.....	Groton.....	Lewy E. Esty...	Groton.....	Farmer	1	Rumney.
								Rhoda A. Esty.....		Housewife ...		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Mar. 22	Obadiah Hadley...	83	6	26	Hanover.....	M	All White	W	Farmer	.....	.....	Nathaniel Hadley .	.....	Syncope.. .....
Apr 1	Lucy Jane Ferrin..	57	5	30	Groton.....	F		M	Housewife..	Groton..... ..	Cha'stown, Ms.	Luther Heath.....	Hannah Walker....	Heart Failure.....
13	Tamson B. Kinne..	60	6	..	"	F		M	"	Dorchester....	Northwood....	James Matthews...	Betsey Batchelder..	Brights Disease....
	E. B. Butterfield...	78	6	1	"	M		W	Farmer	.....	.....	Ebenez'rButterfield	Lucy Hobart.....	Pneumonia.....
24	Peter C. Hobbs.....	73	..	..	....	M		M	"	.....	....	.....	.....	Meningitis&Old age
June 12	Chas. H. Duncklee.	69	2	20	Plainfield.....	M		M	"	Goshen.....	Goshen,.....	Silas Duncklee.....	Sarah Thacher.....	Paralysis.....
29	Parker Blood.....	73	8	..	Groton.	M		W	"	... .	....	Frank Blood.	....	Hypotrophic prostr
July 5	Ralph C. Dunbar..	76	4	27	.....	M		M	"	....	....	....	.....	Heart Failure.....
Aug. 17	Martha J. Moses...	1	11	24	No. Groton...	F		S	.....	Groton.....	Rumney.....	James M. Moses...	Flora Hooper.....	Valular disease H't

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD H. HUNKINS, TOWN CLERK.